

REMARKS

As prescribed in MPEP §714.09, applicants hereby cancel claims 1-4 and 7-20 before the filing fee is calculated to thereby reduce the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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ADDITIONAL FEES:

No additional fees are believed required; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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By this second preliminary amendment, the specification has been amended to add as the first sentence thereof a cross reference to applicants' earlier-filed copending application as required by 37 CFR §1.78.

New claims 21 and 22 have been added to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected invention in the parent application and correspond, respectively, to claims 25 and 38 in the parent application.

Early and favorable action are respectfully requested.

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